Funds spent on rail projects of Rajasthan

†720. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds spent, so far, on the various railway projects in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the number of the proposed projects completed or undergoing during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the current ongoing and sanctioned projects which are set to be completed and the amount of funds proposed to be spent on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU): (a) An amount of about Rs. 1050 crore has-been spent on the projects falling fully/ partly in Rajasthan in the last three years.

(b) Four projects had been completed and twelve other projects were in progress.

(c) Details of various ongoing/sanctioned projects falling in Rajasthan alongwith their target dates of completion, wherever fixed are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Name of project	KM.	Cost	Target date wherever fixed
1	2	3	4	5
	NEW LINE			
1	Dausa-Gangapur City	92	208.83	-
2	Ajmer-Pushkar	31	88.40	-
3	Ramgangmandi-Bhopal	270	726	-
	Gauge Conversion			
1	Phulera-Jodhpur- Pipar Road-Bilara	41	33.44	2007-08
2	Rewari-Sadulpur-Hissar	211	364.19	2008-09
	Sriganganagar-Sarupsar	116	170.59	-
4	Ajmer-Phulera-Ringus-Rewari	295	469.10	Phulera- Ringus-Rewari-2007-08.
5	Samdari-Bhildi	223	244.74	2008-09
6	Sadulpur-Bikaner and Ratangarh-Degana	394.35	474.79	

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
		DOUBLINGS		
1	Jaipur-Phulera	54	94.91	-
2	Jaipur-Dausa	61	148.38	-
3	Dausa-Bandikui	29	81.00	-
4	Alwar-Harsauli	35	89.62	-
		RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION		
1	Bina-Kota	303	175.00	

Rail projects of Punjab

721. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the ongoing railway projects in the State of Punjab;

(b) the names out of them which have been delayed for over one year with the reasons for delay and the cost escalation caused due to delay; and

(c) whether reasons for delay have been investigated, if so, the findings thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The names of ongoing railway projects falling partly/fully in Punjab are given as under:-

New lines

(i) Nangal Dam -Talwara (83.74 kms) - New BG line & taking over siding Mukerian-Talwara (29.16 kms.)

(ii) Abohar-Fazilka (42.72 kms.).

(iii) Tarantaran-Goindwal (21.5 kms.).

(iv) Chandigarh-Ludhiana (112 kms.).

(v) Beas-Dera Baba Jaimal Singh - Rail bus siding (5 kms.).

Doubling

(vi) Jalandhar-Pathankot-Jammu Tawi (203 kms.)

(b) and (c) The delay in new line projects is not quantifiable. The targets were not fixed as matching availability of resources were not there. These projects would be completed as per the fund availability in the coming years.